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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 14:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part VIII: Common support services: Section 29B: OPPBA

2. Executive meeting

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

10:00 to 13:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1
Overflow room: Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — 29th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1
Overflow room: Conference Room 6

1. Credentials of representatives to the conference: report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.229/2017/7) [item 7 (b)]

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2. Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9] (*continued*)

   Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (A/CONF.229/2017/L.3/Rev.1)

3. Other matters [item 10]

4. Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.229/2017/L.2) [item 11]

5. Closure of the Conference [item 12]

[Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons [item 6]

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Other matters [item 7]

   Discussion on the way forward

   Selection of focus areas for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

2. Provisional agenda for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 8]

   Consideration of the draft provisional agenda

3. Adoption of the report (A/AC.278/2017/L.1) [item 9]

4. Conclusion of work of the Open-ended Working Group at its eighth session

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For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please *click here*.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Intergovernmental consultations

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Preparatory technical sessions

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Series of preparatory technical sessions, to be organized in cooperation with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

All communications concerning the special meeting should be addressed to Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, CTED Associate Legal Officer (e-mail seesmaa@un.org).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

Special meeting on "Terrorist Threats to Civil Aviation"

In its resolution 2309 (2016), the Council identified a number of steps to be taken by Member States to strengthen their implementation of the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The Council has also expressed particular concern that terrorist groups may be actively seeking ways to defeat or circumvent international civil-aviation security measures and to identify and exploit perceived gaps or weaknesses, and has stressed the need for States to introduce appropriate countermeasures. The objective of the special meeting is to enable the Committee to engage with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on the terrorist threat to international civil aviation, as well as to identify ways to strengthen and promote the implementation of international aviation-security standards and international cooperation in that regard.

Meeting documentation, including draft agenda and draft concept note, may be consulted on the Committee's website (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 42nd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Economic and environmental questions [item 18]

   (g) Public administration and development (E/2017/44)

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

   Action on recommendations contained in the report

   (k) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2017/42)

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

   Action on recommendations contained in the report

2. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 11 (a)]

   General discussion

   Action on recommendation contained in the report

3. Economic and environmental questions: Human settlements (E/2017/61, A/72/8 and E/2017/L.26) [item 18 (d)]

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

   Action on draft proposal

4. Coordination, programme and other questions: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2017/62 and E/2017/L.27) [item 12 (g)]

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

   Action on draft proposal

5. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2017/73) [item 2]

   General discussion

6. Economic and environmental questions: Population and development (E/2017/25) [item 18 (f)]

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

   Action on recommendations contained in the report

15:00 to 18:00 — 43rd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Continuation of morning meeting *(if necessary)*

[The provisional programme for the meeting is available from the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

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For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations in Global Economic Governance" (under agenda item 123 (b)) (in accordance with General Assembly Resolution 67/289) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

High-level event on "Human security and its contribution to Agenda 2030" (A/RES/66/290) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Member States of the Human Security Network (Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand, with South Africa as an observer) and the United Nations Human Security Unit)

10:30 to 12:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hitomi Kubo, Human Security Unit (e-mail kuboh@un.org); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 10 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

Informal consultations

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

15:00 to 16:00 — 25th meeting — Conference Room 1

To consider item 51 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" (A/C.4/71/L.18 (to be issued))

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Fourth session
(10 to 21 July 2017)

Monday, 10 July 2017

10:00 — Conference Room 2

The provisional agenda and the provisional programme of work of the meeting are contained in documents A/AC.287/2017/PC.4/L.1 and A/AC.287/2017/PC.4/L.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Preparatory Committee, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*). States representing Groups of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers under item 5 (General statements) are invited to contact Ms. Charlotte Salpin (e-mail salpin@un.org).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart Portal of the Preparatory Committee, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 13 July 2017

11:00 — 282nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open to members of the press or the public*. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from

the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2017 session

Monday, 10 July 2017

15:00 Conference Room 7

The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.147 (to be issued) and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.148 (to be issued).

Economic and Social Council
2017 session

Informal informal consultations

Monday, 10 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations (closed) on draft resolution E/2017/L.25 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey).

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (c))
17 to 20 July 2017

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)
10 to 14 July 2017

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), will convene the *high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)*.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 10 July 2017, at 09:00, and conclude on Wednesday, 19 July, with the last three days at the ministerial level featuring Voluntary National Reviews by 44 countries. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world" and it will conduct in-depth reviews of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14, and their interlinkages, including, if appropriate, with other Goals. Means of implementation, including with respect to Goal 17, will also be reviewed. For additional information on

the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please click on the Registration tab. For the side event programme, please *click here*.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows:

Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30

Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017*.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace@un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart

Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website: Professor Antony Anghie — "History and International Law", "Third World Approaches to International Law" and Professor Fabio Morosini — "The Promotion of Health and Environmental Policies in the Jurisprudence of the WTO". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lectures.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional

Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 July 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

26th meeting

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The President made a statement.

The Conference had before it the revised version of the "Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", which had been introduced and circulated among the delegates on 3 July 2017.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 5 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 6 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Kazakhstan, the State of Palestine, Cuba, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Fiji, South Africa and Brazil.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 7 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Chile, Brazil, the Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Indonesia, Ireland and Viet Nam.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 8 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, the State of Palestine, Ecuador, Argentina, New Zealand and Thailand.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 9 of the draft Treaty.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 10 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Malaysia and Thailand.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 11 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan and Liechtenstein.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 12 of the draft Treaty.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 13 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Austria.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 14 of the draft Treaty.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 15 of the draft Treaty.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 16 of the draft Treaty.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 17 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, the State of Palestine, Sweden, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Liechtenstein, Ecuador, New Zealand, South Africa, Austria, Guatemala, Indonesia, Ghana, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Switzerland and Algeria.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 18 of the draft Treaty.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Netherlands, Argentina, Sweden, Chile, Singapore, Austria, South Africa, Brazil and the State of Palestine.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 19 of the draft Treaty.

The President made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration of the Article 20 of the draft Treaty.

The President made a statement.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The eighth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing was declared open by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Lidija Dravec (Slovenia).

Election of the officers [item 1]

The Open-ended Working Group elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Martín García Moritán (Argentina) as Chair.

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group elected, by acclamation, Katharina Konzett-Stoff (Austria) as Vice-Chair and Lahya Itedhimbwa Shikongo (Namibia) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the provisional agenda for its eighth working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2017/1.

The Open-ended Working Group approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper, in English only, as orally revised, on the understanding that further adjustments will be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 3]

The Chair informed the Working Group that representatives of nine National Human Rights Institutions will participate in the eighth session, in accordance with a decision on the modalities of participation of national human rights institutions in its work contained in section E of document A/AC.278/2016/2.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 4]

Oral decision

The Open-ended Working Group decided to approve the participation of the following five non-governmental organizations in its work: Alliance for Peace and Human Rights Organization, Iraq; Great healthy community association and elderly and patient caregivers association, Turkey; Les petits frères des Pauvres, France; Palestinian Center for Communication and Development Strategies, State of Palestine; and the Senior Rights Service Incorporated, Australia.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Working Group agreed to invite the Gray Panthers, a non-governmental organization on the roster with Economic and Social Council, to make statements during the meetings of the Working Group, in accordance with operative paragraph 38 (b) of the Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

Measures to enhance the contribution of Older Persons to Social Development [item 5]

The Open-ended Working Group began its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), El Salvador (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons, comprised of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Uruguay) as well as in their national capacity, the European Union, the Philippines, Costa Rica, Germany, Spain, France, Uruguay, Chile, Czechia, Canada, India, Peru, China, Israel, Slovenia, Hungary, South Africa, Austria, the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Tunisia, Cuba, Turkey, Australia, Malta and Japan, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the following National Human Rights Institutions: National Human Rights Institution of Korea, The Seimas Ombudsman's Office (Lithuania) and the German Institute for Human Rights.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

2nd meeting

Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons [item 5]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 5.

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Namibia, Singapore, Lithuania, Brazil, Mexico, Qatar, Guatemala, Paraguay, Ghana, Colombia, Viet Nam, Argentina,

Azerbaijan, Kenya, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Dominican Republic and Saudi Arabia.

Statements were also made by the following National Human Rights Institutions: National Human Rights Commission of India; Office of the Commissioner of Human Rights of Poland; Office of the Ombudswoman of Croatia; and the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines.

A statement was made by the observer of the Partners in Population and Development.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

Statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations: Center for Gerontological Studies; a joint statement by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) and International Longevity Center Global Alliance (ILC-GA); Global Ageing Network (USA); Age Platform Europe; National Association of Community Legal Centres in Australia; Gray Panthers; HelpAge International; International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care; American Bar Association; China Great Wall Society; Great Healthy Community and Elderly and Patient Caregivers Association of Turkey; and Asociación Central de Funcionarios Públicos y Docentes Públicos Jubilados del Paraguay.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Austria) made a statement.

Thursday, 6 July 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

90th plenary meeting

Sustainable development; Oceans and the law of the sea (A/71/L.74) [items 19 and 73 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19 and of sub-item (a) of agenda item 73.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.74 (resolution 71/312).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Fiji, the Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), the United States, Egypt and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 73 and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (A/71/L.75) [items 13 and 117]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 13 and 117.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.75.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.75 (resolution 71/313).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Mexico and Switzerland.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 13 and 117.

Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/71/936) [item 115 (k)]

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, confirmed the appointment of Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, for a further four-year term of office beginning on 1 September 2017 and ending on 31 August 2021.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (k) of agenda item 115.

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

27th meeting

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The Conference had before it the revised version of the "Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", as contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/L.3, and the Substantive revisions to the Draft Treaty, contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/CRP.3.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of civil society: International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons and International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, as well as by the Senator from Australia Mr. Scott Ludlane.

The President made a statement.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons; best practices, lessons learned, possible context for a multilateral legal

instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action is needed [item 6]

The Open-ended Working group began its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Equality and Non-discrimination" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Rosita Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons; Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Director of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York, and Deputy to the Assistant Secrettary-General for Human Rights; Ms. Anna Chabiera, Senior Specialist in the Department for Equal Treatment, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in Poland; Mr. Matthias Von Schwanenflugel, Head of the Directorate General Demographic Change, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of Germany; and Ms. Maria Soledad Cisternas-Reyes, former Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons, comprised of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Uruguay), Spain, the European Union, Chile, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Argentina, Slovenia, Singapore and the United States.

Statements were also made by the following National Human Rights Institutions: Office of the Ombudsman of Croatia; and Seimas Ombudsman Office of Lithuania.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: National Old Folks of Liberia; Red Cross of Serbia; Fundación Oportunidad Mayor; Helpage International; International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care; and Age Platform Europe.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovenia) made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

[archived video]

40th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting

Social and human rights questions [item 19]

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(d) Narcotic drugs

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introduction of the reports (E/2016/30/Add.1 and E/2017/30 under sub-item 19 (c) and E/2016/28/Add.1, E/2017/28, E/INCB/2016/1 and E/INCB/2016/4 under sub-item 19 (d))

The Chair of the twenty-sixth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Japan), the Chair of the sixtieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Norway) and the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (Thailand) made presentations on the reports.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representative of the Russian Federation and the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Action on the recommendation contained in the report (E/2016/30/Add.1)

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/235).

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2017/30)

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council approved the draft resolution and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly (resolution 2017/14).

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section A

The Council approved the draft resolution and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly (resolution 2017/15).

Draft resolution III contained in chapter I, section A

The representative of the United States orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Council approved the draft resolution, as orally corrected, and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly (resolution 2017/16).

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/17).

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/18).

Draft decision I in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/236).

Draft decision II in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/237).

Draft decision III in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/238).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the report of the Board of Trustees on major activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute for 2016, as transmitted in document E/2017/74 and submitted under sub-item 19 (c) (decision 2017/239).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (c).

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2016/28/Add.1)

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/240).

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2017/28)

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council approved the draft resolution and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly (resolution 2017/19).

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section B

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement of financial implications in connection with the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/241).

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section B

The Vice-President (Czech Republic) informed the Council that the same draft decision, as recommended in chapter I, section C of the report contained in document E/2017/30 (under sub-item 19 (c)), had been earlier adopted by the Council and that no further action was therefore required from the Council.

Draft decision III contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/242).

Draft decision IV contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/243).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of document E/INCB/2017/4 submitted under sub-item 19 (d) (decision 2017/244).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub- item 19 (d).

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introductory statement

The Deputy Director of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees reported on behalf of the High Commissioner.

Action on draft decision E/2017/L.13

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/245).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Human rights

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of the reports (E/2017/70, E/2017/22 and A/72/55)

The Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made a presentation on the reports on behalf of the High Commissioner.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the reports contained in documents (E/2017/70, E/2017/22 and A/72/55) (decision 2017/246).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(g) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of the report (E/2017/43)

The Chair of the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues made a presentation on the report.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States and Australia (also on behalf of Canada).

A statement was made by the observer for Mexico (also on behalf of Guatemala).

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-item.

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2017/43)

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/247).

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/248).

Draft decision III contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/249).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(h) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Vice-President (Czech Republic).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and of agenda item 19 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Czech Republic) made a statement.

41st meeting

The summary of the 41st meeting of the Coordination and management meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/130).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 6 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3371st meeting

Visit of the United Nations Legal Counsel

The United Nations Legal Counsel, Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, made a statement informing the Commission of the activities of the Office of Legal Affairs and recent developments of international law in the context of the United Nations. An exchange of views followed.

Cooperation with other bodies

The Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI) and Director of the Legal Service of the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ms. Päivi Kaukoranta, and the Head of Public International Law and Treaty Division and Secretary to the CAHDI of the Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law of the Council of Europe, Ms. Marta Requena, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Withdrawal of reservation with respect to article 8 (1) (d) of the Covenant: Netherlands (6 July 2017)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Malawi (29 June 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Malawi (29 June 2017)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Accession: Rwanda (29 June 2017)

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Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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Seventy-second session

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A/C.5/71/L.50	Item 149 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations — Triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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A/72/93	Item 29 of the preliminary list — Advancement of women — Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

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S/2017/456 Letter dated 27 May 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2017/496 Letter dated 12 June 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *42 pages*

S/2017/540 Letter dated 23 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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First regular session of 2017

CEB/2017/1 Summary of deliberations [E F (only)] — *16 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 10 July 2017

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 7997th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Colombia (S/2017/539)

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

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Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 38th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General or his representative [item 2]
3. Adoption of the agenda A/AC.287/2017/PC.4/L.1 [item 3]
4. Programme of work [item 4]
5. General statements [item 5]

15:00 to 18:00 39th meeting Conference Room 2

1. General statements [item 5] (*continued*)
2. Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6]

Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits

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The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2017 session

15:00 to 18:00 457th meeting Conference Room 7

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.159/L.147)
4. Report of the Chair of the Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 70/22
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session (A/AC.159/L.148)
6. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

09:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Overflow room: Conference Room 1

1. Adoption of the agenda (E/HLPF/2017/5) [item 1]
2. Opening of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
3. Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

Introduction of the report (E/2017/66)

Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs

Statement on behalf of major groups and stakeholders

Statements by keynote speakers

10:30 to 13:00 — *Discussion on "Implementation at the regional and sub-regional levels"*

For further details, please *click here.*

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

Discussion on "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: Addressing multi-dimensions of poverty and inequalities"

For further details, please *click here.*

[The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will convened from *Monday, 10 July 2017*, to Wednesday, 19 July, with the *last three days* at the ministerial level featuring Voluntary National Reviews by 44 countries. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world" and it will conduct in-depth reviews of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14, and their interlinkages, including, if appropriate, with other Goals. Means of implementation, including with respect to Goal 17, will also be reviewed. For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please click on the Registration tab.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development,

expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows: Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30; Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30; Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017*.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace *@* un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen *@* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec *@* un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen *@* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39 *@* un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2 *@* un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Other meetings

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Event entitled "The role of civil society and justice systems in the implementation of the targets in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16" (A/RES/70/162) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Transparency International)

09:00 to 14:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ricardo de Guimares Pinto, UNESCO (e-mail r.de-guimaraes-pinto@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 810-9033); or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Thursday, 13 July 2017

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

15:00 to 16:00 — 25th meeting — *Trusteeship Council Chamber*

To consider item 51 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" (A/C.4/71/L.18 (to be issued))

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 13 July 2017

11:00 — 282nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open to members of the press or the public*. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Security Council

Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

Friday, 14 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Facilitator for the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy) will hold an open briefing to Member States on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015).

Representatives of the Procurement Working Group of the Joint Commission established in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the Secretariat will also participate.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Informal consultations

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti" (under agenda item 12 (d)), convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations.

Informal informal consultations

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room D

Informal informal consultations (closed) on draft resolution E/2017/L.25 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey).

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "How a good National Transplant System can prevent Trafficking in Persons for the Purpose of Organ Removal (TPOR) and Trafficking in Organs" (A/RES/64/293) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Guatemala and Thailand)

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

16:00 to 17:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Raquel Villodres Toledo, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail raquel.villodres@maec.es).

Event on "World Youth Skills Day 2017: Skills for the Future of Work" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 17 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org)

Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website: Professor Antony Anghie — "History and International Law", "Third World Approaches to International Law" and Professor Fabio Morosini — "The Promotion of Health and Environmental Policies in the Jurisprudence of the WTO". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lectures.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 July 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

41st meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 [item 11 (b)]

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development [item 18 (a)]

Introductory statements

The Council began its joint consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (A/72/83–E/2017/60 under item 11 (b)) and the Rapporteur of the nineteenth session of the Committee for Development Policy (Trinidad and Tobago) (under item 11 (b) and E/2017/33 under item 18 (a)).

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the items and heard a statement by the observer for Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries) under item 11 (b).

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Introduction of draft resolution (E/2017/L.25)

The observer for Ecuador introduced the draft resolution (under item 11 (b)) on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Council was informed that action on draft resolution E/2017/L.25 as well as the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under item 18 (a)) is postponed to the next coordination and management meeting on 25-26 July 2017.

Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development [item 18 (b)]

Introductory statements

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Chair of the 20th session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (China) (E/2017/31) and the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/72/64–E/2017/12).

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the representative of China.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Action on recommendations contained in the report (E/2017/31)

Draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section A

The Vice-President made a statement and informed the Council that the draft resolutions contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution I (resolution 2017/20).

The Council adopted draft resolution II (resolution 2017/21).

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/250).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (b).

Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters [item 18 (h)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on recommendation contained in the report (E/2017/45)

Draft decision contained in chapter IV

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/251).

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the report (decision 2017/252).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (h).

Economic and environmental questions: Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions [item 18 (m)]

The Vice-President made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (m).

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council made a statement.

Friday, 7 July 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

28th meeting

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee [item 7 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee, His Excellency Lot Dzonzi (Malawi), introduced the report of the Credentials Committee, contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/7.

The Conference adopted draft resolution entitled "Credentials of representatives to the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination", recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 14 of its report, contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/7, without a vote.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The Conference had before it the "Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", as contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/L.3/Rev.1.

Action on the "Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons"

A statement was made by the delegation of the Netherlands.

The Conference adopted "Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", as contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/L.3/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 122 to 1, with 1 abstention.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Lebanon (on behalf of the Arab Group), South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Cuba, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the State of Palestine, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Malaysia, Peru, Argentina, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Holy See, Liechtenstein, Egypt, Switzerland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Austria and Singapore.

29th meeting

The summary of the 29th meeting of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/131).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

[archived video]

4th meeting

Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons [item 6]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Violence, Neglect and Abuse" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Rosita Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons; Mr. Rio Hada, Team Leader of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Kay Patterson, Age Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission; Ms. Lora Vidovic, Ombudswoman of Croatia, Chair of European Network of National Human Rights Institutions.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Slovenia (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons, comprised of Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Uruguay) as well as in their national capacity, the European Union, Paraguay, Argentina, Canada, Costa Rica, France, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, the United Kingdom, Germany, Uruguay and Austria.

A statement was made by Ms. Maria Soledad Cisternas-Reyes, former Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Statements were also made by the following National Human Rights Institutions: German Human Rights Institute; and Seimas Ombudsman Office of Lithuania.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: German National Association of Senior Citizens Organizations; National Association of Community Legal Centres, Austria; International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse; Association Camerounaise Pour La Prise en Charge de la Personne Ageé; American Bar Association; Japan Support Centre for Activity and Research for Old People; International Longevity Center, Canada; International Federation of Social Workers; International Longevity Center Global Alliance; Fundación Opotunidad Mayor; Age Platform Europe; and the Centre for Gerontological Studies.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

5th meeting

The summary of the 5th meeting of the eighth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/131).

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (see *Journal* No. 2017/129, p. 17); under the header *"Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 4]"*, the summary *should read* as follows:

Oral decision

The Open-ended Working Group decided to approve the participation of the following five non-governmental organizations in its work: Alliance for Peace and Human Rights Organization, Iraq; Great healthy community association and elderly and patient caregivers association, Turkey; Les petits frères des Pauvres, France; and the Palestinian Center for Communication and Development Strategies, State of Palestine.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

42nd meeting — The summary of the 42nd meeting of the Coordination and management meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/131).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession to an amendment to Annex A: Guatemala (7 July 2017)

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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Fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting — Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits *(continued)*

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting — Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

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The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

09:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

(a) Review of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17

09:00 to 10:30 — *Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 1 (End poverty in all its forms)*

For further details, please *click here*.

10:30 to 13:00 — *Review of implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 2 (End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture)*

For further details, please *click here*.

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 1

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world (E/2017/31, A/72/75–E/2017/56, E/2017/63, E/2017/66*, E/HLPF/2017/1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.1, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.2, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.3, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.4, E/HLPF/2017/1/Add.5, E/HLPF/2017/2, E/HLPF/2017/3, E/HLPF/2017/4 and E/FFDF/2017/3) [item 2]

Discussion on "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: Multi-stakeholder perspectives"

For further details, please *click here*.

[The forum, convened from Monday, 10 July 2017, to Wednesday, 19 July, with the *last three days* at the ministerial level featuring Voluntary National Reviews by 44 countries, is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world" and it will conduct in-depth reviews of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14, and their interlinkages, including, if appropriate, with other Goals. Means of implementation, including with respect to Goal 17, will also be reviewed.

For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please click on the Registration tab.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows: Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30; Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30; Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30; and Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017*.

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace *at* un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen *at* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec *at* un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Ms. Maria Lehtinen (e-mail lehtinen *at* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39 *at* un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2 *at* un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Informal consultations

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti" (under agenda item 12 (d)), convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations.

Informal informal consultations

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room D

Informal informal consultations (closed) on draft resolution E/2017/L.25 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 11 (b)), convened by the facilitator (Turkey).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Oceans)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Learning sessions on:

"The role of social work for reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – from local to global" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

"Strengthening stakeholder engagement for eradicating poverty and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economics and Social Affairs (DESA))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "How a good National Transplant System can prevent Trafficking in Persons for the Purpose of Organ Removal (TPOR) and Trafficking in Organs" (A/RES/64/293) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Guatemala and Thailand)

16:00 to 17:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Raquel Villodres Toledo, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail raquel.villodres@maec.es).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 13 July 2017

15:00 91st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/71/L.78 (to be issued)) [item 69 (c)]

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

10:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 17 July 2017

10:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) — *Conference Room 11*

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) — *Conference Room 11*

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 13 July 2017

11:00 — 282nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinhal@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open to members of the press or the public*. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Security Council

Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

Friday, 14 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Facilitator for the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy) will hold an open briefing to Member States on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015).

Representatives of the Procurement Working Group of the Joint Commission established in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the Secretariat will also participate.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Informal informal consultations

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

11:00 to 13:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room A

On the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its nineteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Czech Republic)

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Monday, 31 July 2017, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN.30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs" (under agenda 127) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Guatemala, Spain and South Africa)

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Learning sessions on:

"Promoting health in sustainable development – unlocking the transformative potential of health in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and World Health Organization (WHO))

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

"Applying Earth Observation Data for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the Group on Earth Observations)

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (informal meeting)

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

African Group (ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 13 July 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

African Group (Sixth Committee experts/Ocean experts)

Friday, 14 July 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Special commemorative event to pay tribute to the Former President of the Republic of Botswana, His Excellency Sir Ketumile Masire (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Botswana)

Thursday, 13 July 2017

15:00 General Assembly Hall

The event will be presided over by the President of the General Assembly. For further information, please contact Mr. Edgar Sisa, Permanent Mission of Botswana (e-mail esisa@botsrep.com; tel. 1 (212) 725-5061).

Event on "World Youth Skills Day 2017: Skills for the Future of Work" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 17 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org).

Panel discussion on "The Role of Religious Leaders in Peacebuilding in the Middle East" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 18 July 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Mehrangez Rafieva, UNAOC (e-mail mehrangezr@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2017*:

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

Peacekeeping Research

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

Finding speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016, and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 July 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

[archived video]

29th meeting

Negotiations, pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016, on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination [item 9]

The Conference continued its consideration of agenda item 9.

The representatives of Guatemala, the Marshall Islands, Philippines (also on behalf of ASEAN), Thailand, Algeria, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Ireland and the Plurinational State of Bolivia made statements in explanation of vote after the vote on the "Draft Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons", as contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/L.3/Rev.1.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Adoption of the report of the Conference [item 11]

The Conference began its consideration of agenda item 11.

The President of the Conference introduced the draft report of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/L.2.

The Conference adopted the report as contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/L.2.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Closing of the Conference [item 12]

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (also on behalf of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)) and the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL).

Statements were made by Ms. Abacca Anjain Maddison of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) and Ms. Setsuko Thurlow, an Atomic Bomb Survivor.

The President of the Conference made a closing statement.

The President of the Conference declared closed the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons [item 6]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Philippines, Chile, the European Union, Mexico, Costa Rica, Uruguay, the United Kingdom, the Dominican Republic, the Russian Federation, Austria, Brazil, Kenya, Cuba, Slovenia, France, Germany and El Salvador.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following National Human Rights Institutions: Australian National Human Rights Commission and the National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Age UK; HelpAge International; Age Platform Europe; International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care; International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; International Longevity Center Global Alliance; Generations United; and National Association of Community Legal Centers Australia.

The Open-ended Working Group concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Other matter [item 7]

Discussion on the way forward

The Open-ended Working group began its consideration of agenda item 7 and held an interactive discussion with representatives of the civil society.

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Canada and Germany.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Open-ended Working Group agreed on the two focus areas for the next session.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Provisional agenda for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 8]

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Adoption of the report [item 9]

The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur (Namibia) presented the draft report on the eighth working session of the Open-ended Working Group, as contained in document A/AC.278/2017/L.1.

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the draft report and entrusted the Chair and the Bureau with its finalization.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Closure of the session

A statement was made by the Chair (Argentina), who subsequently declared closed the eighth session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

42nd meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Economic and environmental questions: Public administration and development [item 18 (g)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (Mexico), via video link.

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2017/44)

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/23).

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/253).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Economic and environmental questions: United Nations Forum on Forests [item 18 (k)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the twelfth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (Canada).

Action on the recommendation contained in the report (E/2017/42)

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/254).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [item 11 (a)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the recommendation contained in the report (E/FFDF/2017/3)

Recommendation contained in chapter I

The Council decided to transmit the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up to the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the Council at its 2017 session (decision 2017/254).

Following the decision, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Economic and environmental questions: Human settlements [item 18 (d)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Acting Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.26

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement and introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/24).

Following the adoption of the resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Kenya.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council took note of document A/72/8 (decision 2017/256).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS [item 12 (g)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of Governance and Multilateral Affairs of UNAIDS.

General discussion

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Estonia, Zimbabwe and the United States.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.27

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representatives of Ghana and the United Kingdom made statements in their capacity as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively, of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/25).

The Council has thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of agenda item 2.

The Council decided to approve the list of non-governmental organizations (E/2017/73) to be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2017 session (decision 2017/257).

Economic and environmental questions: Population and development [item 18 (f)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the fiftieth session of the Commission on Population and Development (Qatar).

Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I, section A of the report E/2017/25

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/258).

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/259).

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/260).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Czech Republic).

Monday, 10 July 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7997th meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Colombia (S/2017/539)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/583, submitted by all Council members.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/583) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/583) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2366 (2017).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, France, Japan, the United States, Sweden, Egypt, Italy, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Senegal and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency María Ángela Holguín Cuéllar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean

2017 session

457th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) opened the session.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Carlos Manuel Da Costa (Mozambique), Mr. Ahmad Shaleh Bawazir (Indonesia), as Vice-chairs and Ms. Lalaina Josie Brigitte Raharimboahangy (Madagascar), as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.159/L.147.

Report of the Chair of the Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly Resolution 70/22 [item 4]

The Chair made a statement, reporting to the Committee on his consultations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, India, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, China, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

The Chair summarized the discussion.

Adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session [item 5]

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report to the Committee, as contained in document A/AC.159/L.148.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, China, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

The Committee adopted the draft report, as orally amended.

Other matters [item 6]

No other matters were raised.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the current session.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), declared open the high-level political forum on

sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council at its 2017 session and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The forum began its consideration of the item and adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/HLPF/2017/5.

Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world [item 2]

The forum began its consideration of the item.

Opening statement

The President of the Council made a statement.

Introductory statement

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement, in the course of which he also introduced the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2017/66).

Statement on behalf of major groups and other stakeholders

A statement was made by Ms. Vivania Ditukana Tatawaqa, Diverse Voices and Action for Equality (Fiji) and representative of major groups and other stakeholders.

Keynote addresses on "Where are we in year two of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda?"

Keynote addresses were made by Mr. Robert Johnson, President of the Institute for New Economic Thinking, and Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Vice-Chair of the Committee for Development Policy and Professor of International Affairs at The New School.

Discussion on "Implementation at the regional and sub-regional levels"

The President of the Council made a statement.

The forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, the Executive Secretary of Economic Commission for Europe and the Special Advisor to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa.

The forum also heard a statement by His Excellency Oleg Pankratov, Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, on behalf of the Eurasian Economic Union.

An interactive discussion ensued and statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and in his national capacity, the European Union, Bhutan, Belarus and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the observer for the League of Arab States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Women's major group.

Organization of work

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

2nd meeting

The summary of the 2nd meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/132).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Benin (10 July 2017)

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Benin (10 July 2017)

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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Seventy-second session

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